

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension – Irregularities in Execution of work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT Road to Rajpudi of East Godavari District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1783

Dated: 29-11- 2011.

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It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Narasimha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension on 31.07.2010 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this Government Order.

4. Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will

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be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of Government Order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri B. Narasimha Reddy , the then Executive Engineer,

Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now under suspension

Through Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department (954/V&E/E2/09-1)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NARASIMHA REDDY, the then EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KAKINADA (NOW UNDER SUSPENSION)

CHARGE:

The said Sri B.Narasimha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada has Executed poor quality of bitumen work in KMs 2,4,5 & 8; failed to check measure the work as per the codal provisions at any stage and releasing payments without insisting in the relevant certificates in the bill and not obtaining insurance policy for the work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT road to Road to Rajpudi of East Godavari District, for his personal gain, resulting loss to the Government, in contravening the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E vide Report No.128(954/V&E/E2/09-1), dt:13-10-10, have observed the following duly verified the work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT Road to Rajappudi of E.G Dist. sanctioned Under PMGSY Grant on 04-02-2010.

The Administrative sanction for the work was accorded by the Govt., PR & RD Department vide G.O.Ms.1317, Dt 29.8.08 under PMGSY Phase –II for Rs. 223.80 lakhs. Technical sanction was accorded by the CE (PR) PMGSY for Rs 223.80 lakhs vide T.S No.Nil/09-09,Dt 5.9.08. The period of completion of the work was 12 months i.e work to be completed by 06.01.2010 and as on the day of inspection of V & E officials (04/02/2010), the work was completed and an amount of Rs.1,84,16,927/- was paid to the contractor Sri G.Rambabu, Rajupalem for the executed works.

The V&E has verified work and stated that,

- I. tests were conducted on sample of OGPC collected from road surface in Km 2, 4, 5 & 8 and revealed that there is deficiency in bitumen content of 18.57%, 44.43%, 45.61% and 52.83% respectively. As per the memo No.15320/Vig-I/2005-1,Dt 12.05.06 of PR&RD (vig) Dept., the deficiency in bitumen is more than 15% the work is to be totally rejected and re-laid.
- II. The contractor has not taken insurance policy at the time of concluding the agreement. The Executive Engineer, PR,Kakinada, who has made the payments has not insisted for insurance policy.
- III. The Executive Engineer has not check measured the work at any stage.
- IV. The Executive Engineer, PR, Kakinada has made payments to the contractor, though the contractor did not obtain insurance policy for the work. The bills were prepared and paid with out giving any certificates regarding technical agent, insurance, seigniorage recovery etc. from the contractor.

Thus, Sri B. Narasimha Reddy, Executive Engineer, PR has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly resulting bad quality of BT Item of

work in Kms 2, 4, 5 & 8, since the deficiency is more than 15% and also not check measured the work at any stage.

Hence the Charge

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NARASIMHA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PANCHAYAT RAJ, KAKINADA (NOW UNDER SUSPENSION)**

Vigilance and Enforcement Report No.128 (954/V&E/E2/09-1),
dt:13-10-2001from the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement)
Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED
AGAINST SRI B.NARASIMHA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PANCHAYAT RAJ, KAKINADA (NOW UNDER SUSPENSION)**

- NIL -

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